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of the state or outside of Omaha and Lincoln. Some of the projects that have been used in my area, and maybe it's more than normal, I don't know, but the Nebraska Energy, which is an ethanol plant, \$35 million project, 30 jobs in 1995, and they're right now in the process of another \$8 million expansion with I think maybe no new jobs or maybe 1. The Iams Company, which is a dog food company which originated in Ohio and moved to Nebraska, in Aurora, in 1985, and they had an expansion of \$20 million and 30 jobs in 1996, and they have just announced a new expansion of \$12 million and 30 more jobs that they will be starting this spring. They now employ over 200 employees. They use about 2.5 million bushels of corn in the dog food. They have a plant in North Carolina, the one in Aurora, and the one in Ohio, and I think the one in Aurora is the largest in the world. Clay Mathile was the man that first started the company in Ohio and moved the plant then, some of it, to Aurora; was just a great corporate citizen. He has contributed a lot of money to the community. He sold the plant to Proctor and Gamble about, I think, four or five years ago, and just recently we had a project in Aurora where he pledged a big...large sum of money and he challenged Proctor and Gamble to match that and they did because it's been...it was such a good purchase that they had made from him. So it's been excellent for our community. The Delco Incorporated is a \$4 million, \$800 million project, 147 jobs. It was in 1997. Platte Valley Energy, which is in Central City, which is about 18 miles north of Aurora, a \$55 million project with 32 new jobs that was done in, well, just this last year. They just started production in June of this year. So you can see that it's been utilized and each of these plants are expanding. We have a seed corn plant that's expanding, about a \$2 million, I think, or \$4 million project now, and I'm not sure that they're even going to use LB 775 money. But not only do we attract people and the competition with other states, but I think it's very important that we help the companies that we have to expand and to stay here. With the Iams situation, I think they expanded some production lines in Ohio this year, but in two years they plan on...the new expansion of \$30 million, or of \$12 million and 30 jobs, is going to be in a distribution center and they are planning on expanding the production also within the next two or three years. So I think it's very important that we can compete with